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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2851

Docket No. 00684.002864  
Date: March 13, 2002

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Mitsuro SUGITA et al.

Application No.: 09/337,040

For: MULTIPLE EXPOSURE METHOD

Filed: June 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: H. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 13, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-25, 38-50, 63-75, 83, and 85-125.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☐ A Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.
2. ☒ A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ 920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed concurrently herewith.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00
- ☐ Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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